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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 08/380,200; Filed: January 30, 1995
For: **New Protein-Polycation Conjugates**
Inventors: Birnstiel *et al.*
Our Ref: 0652.1080001/EKS/JUK

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. SKGF Cover Letter;
2. Fee Transmittal PTO/SB/17;
3. PTO-2038 Credit Card Form for \$1,280 to cover: Notice of Appeal Fee and Extension of Time Fee;
4. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(1);
5. Notice of Appeal; and
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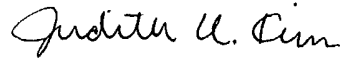
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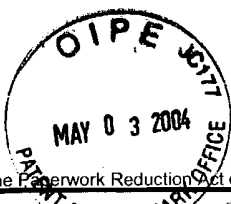
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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First Named Inventor	Max L. Birnstiel
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1204	2204	86	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
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1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
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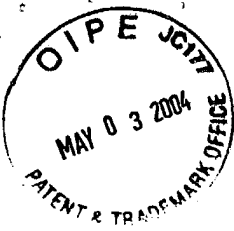
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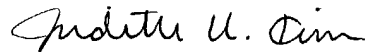
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